

Claims

1. A dismemberable pet appeasement device comprising:

a figure formed from a main member having a fabric exterior and an interface surface, and plurality of secondary members having a fabric exterior and an interface surface, at least one
5 secondary member attached to the main member at an interface surface by an attachment means, the attachment means allowing reattachment between interface surfaces of members,

the main member and secondary members connecting to form a figure of predetermined shape, the figure capable of being non-destructively dismembered by a canine, and capable of reassembly by a user, whereby a user can repeatedly allow a pet such as a canine to rend apart
10 said members to appease the pet and simulate destruction of the figure, said members sized to fit into the mouth of a domestic animal and adapted for repeated play in the mouth of a domestic animal.

2. A dismemberable pet appeasement device of claim 1 wherein said attachment means consist of hook and loop tape.

- 15 3. A dismemberable pet appeasement device of claim 1 wherein said figure of predetermined shape resembles a snake.

4. A dismemberable pet appeasement device of claim 1 wherein said figure of predetermined shape forms a ball.

5. A dismemberable pet appeasement device of claim 1 wherein said figure of
20 predetermined shape resembles a cartoon animal, said cartoon animal having a detachable torso member, a head member, two arm members and two leg members.

6. A dismemberable pet appeasement device of claim 1 wherein said figure of predetermined shape resembles a hamburger, said a hamburger having an upper bun member, and lower bun member sandwiching a patty member.

- 25 7. A dismemberable pet appeasement device of claim 1 further comprising elastic cord that is disposed between members to automatically restore connection between connection means disposed upon interface surfaces, said elastic cord restoring a predetermined configuration of character members.

8. A dismemberable pet appeasement device of claim 7 wherein said cord is not elastic.

- 30 9. A dismemberable pet appeasement device of claim 7 wherein said cord is threaded through members.

10. A method of appeasing a domestic animal comprising the steps of: forming a main member having a fabric exterior and at least one main member interface surface; forming a plurality of secondary members having a fabric exterior and at least one secondary member interface surface, said main member interface surface and secondary member interface surface capable of repeated nondestructive disconnection and reconnection via attachment means located on all said main member interface surfaces and secondary member interface surfaces, said at least one secondary member attached to the main member by an attachment means at an interface surface, connecting the main member and secondary members at their interface surfaces to form a character of predetermined configuration and shape; allowing a domestic animal such as a canine to rend apart said members to simulate destruction of the figure; reassembling said figure by attaching members using the attachment means at the interface surfaces; repeating the last two steps until appeasement of the domestic animal is satisfied.
11. A method according to claim 10 wherein said attachment means consist of hook and loop tape.
12. A method according to claim 10 wherein said attachment means consist of hook and loop tape, said hook portions of tape matedly attachable only to loop portions of tape, said loop portions affixed to said interface surfaces of a member to receive their respective hook portions on said interface surfaces of another member to form a connection, said connection configured to allow construction of a predetermined character.
13. A method according to claim 10 wherein said loop portions are affixed to said interface surfaces of a member to receive only their respective hook portions on said interface surfaces of another member to form a connection.
14. A method according to claim 10 wherein said figure of predetermined shape forms a snake, said snake having a head member, a tail member and a plurality of intermediate members, linearly nearly disposed to resemble a snake character.
15. A method according to claim 10 wherein said figure of predetermined shape forms a ball wherein said ball is formed from similarly shaped members.
16. A method according to claim 10 wherein said figure of predetermined shape resembles a cartoon animal, said cartoon animal having a detachable torso member, a head member, two arm members and two leg members.

17. A method according to claim 10 wherein said figure of predetermined shape resembles a hamburger, said a hamburger having an upper bun member, and lower bun member sandwiching a patty member.
18. A method according to claim 10 further comprising attaching elastic cord between
5 members to automatically restore connection between connection means disposed upon interface surfaces, said elastic cord restoring predetermined configuration of character members.
19. A method according to claim 18 wherein said cord is not elastic.
20. A method according to claim 18 wherein said cord is threaded through members.